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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Please amend paragraph [0001] of the specification in the above-identified patent application as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority from, U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/060,871, entitled "Enhanced Bingo Game Method, Apparatus, and Computer Program Product", filed January 29, 2002, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety. This application is also related to a continuation-in-part of, and claims priority from, U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/244,039, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Remote Game Device with Failure Fallback and Restoration", filed September 13, 2002, and to from U.S. Patent Application Serial Number 10/244,098, entitled "Method and Apparatus for RF Transmitter Layout in a Gaming Hall", filed September 13, 2002, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

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